



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yencho, Stephen A.; et. al.  
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.  
Title: Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel  
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Examiner: Suzette J. Jackson Group Art Unit: 3738  
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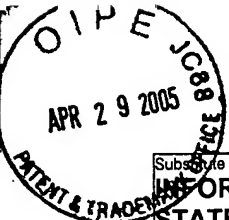
Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This IDS is submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), and the fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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